संसद सदस्यों के कोटे के अन्तर्गत दिये जाने वाले टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों की संख्या में वृद्धि

3518. श्री राम गोपाल यादव: क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार संसद सदस्यों के कोटे से उपलब्ध कराए जाने वाले टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों की संख्या में वृद्धि करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) वार्षिक कोटा अभी हाल में 15 से बढ़ाकर 25 कर दिया गया है । प्रतीक्षा सूची निपटाने के लिए दूरसंचार विभाग द्वारा किए गए उपायों के परिणाम-स्वरूप सभी स्थानों पर स्थिति में सुधार को देखते हुए कोटे में वृद्धि करने की आवश्यकता नहीं प्रतीत होती ।

Rules for Transfer, disconnection|Reconnection of Telephones

3519. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any rules or criteria have been fixed by Government regarding transfer, disconnection and reconnection of telephones;

(b) if so, the details thereof, with the charges to be paid by the customers, if any;

(c) whether the said rules are being observed everywhere;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government have received any requests to simplify the above rules;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The details are as under:

1. *Transfer*: Transfer of telephones is permitted by the competent authority under the following events as per transfer rules,

(a) To the legal heir on the death of the hirer.

(b) To the near relatives during the life time of the hirer

(c) On the change of the name of the hirer.

(d) On the change of the name and/or constitution of firm or company or organisation or institution.

(e) From employer to the employee.

(f) Between Government Department, Institutions, Public Sector Undertakings and autonomous organisations.

1.1 The transferee will undertake to pay all the dues against the telephone including any pending dues.

1.2 In all bonafide cases of transfer an amount of Rs. 100/- per connection will be charged.

2. Third Party Transfer: A subscriber will be permitted to transfer his telephone to any person, firm or company after one year of installation of telephone. In the case of telephones sanctioned under N-OYT Special Category, third party transfer is permitted only if its date of

registration has been cleared under N-OYT General category in case of telephone sanctioned under TATKAL Scheme, it is permitted after three years of the date of installation of such telephone.

2.1 Category of telephone remains uncharged in case of a third party transfer.

2.2 The transferee will undertake to pay all the dues against the telephone including any pending dues.

2.3 A non-refundable transfer fee of Rs. 500/- will be charged.

3. *Disconnection:*

3.1 Due to non payment of telephone bills.

3.2 Due to illegal or improper or unauthorised use of telephone.

4. *Reconnection*—After the payment of dues, reconnection charges of Rs. 100/- are levied for restoration of a telephone connection disconnected due to non payment of dues.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Does not airse in view of (c) above.

(e) Yes Sir.

(f) Social Audit Panel has given its recommendations to allow incoming call facility for about a fortnight to the subscribers connected to electronic exchanges, who have defaulted the payment of telephone bills rather than abruptly disconnecting their telephones as at present.

(g) The Department has issued instructions to the effect that the subscribers connected to electronic exchanges and who have defaulted the payment of telephone bills are allowed incoming call facility for 15 days in clear their pending dues before disconnection. In addition, under the liberalised policy, the Department of Telecom. recently simplified the process of third party transfer of telephone by way of charging a non-refundable fee of Rs. 500/- and allow the transfer of telephone in the same category under transfer rules.

Telephone, Telex and Fax connections in Karnataka

3520. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone; telex and fax connections provided in Karnataka during 1993-94 and as on date;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase such connections during 1995-96; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The No. of Telephone, talex, fax connections provided in Karnataka during 1993-94 and as on 31.3.95 are as under:

Sl. No.	Connections	1993-94	1994-95 31-03-95
1.	Telephone	73539	136008
2.	Telex	130	220
3.	Fax	437*	1045*

(*Licences issued)